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FINAL CLOSURE REPORT FOR OPERABLE UNIT 2 WETLAND SOIL REMOVAL, FORMER OAKLAND ARMY BASE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Caswell:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the Final Closure Report for Operable Unit 2 Wetland Soil Removal (Closure Report) dated July 2005 for the former Oakland Army Base. The Operable Unit 2 Wetland is located east of the Building 991 area, outside the former Oakland Army Base property boundary. DTSC has reviewed the Closure Report, and hereby determines that the Army has removed the pesticide contaminated soil at the wetland area pursuant to the DTSC-approved Operable Unit 2 Soil Removal Action Work Plan dated July 2001.

Please note that the soil removal action is an interim cleanup activity. The Army would have to continue with the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and Remedial Action Plan for the soil and groundwater. During the RI/FS, the Army needs to evaluate whether pesticide impacted soil and groundwater at the Building 991 area (if any) would re-contaminate the wetland.

If you have any question, please contact me at (510) 540-3770.

Sincerely,

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